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Timely Tidbits

Mt. Pleasant Site Approved for Library

At its regular meeting on Monday, June 28, the Romulus Board of Education approved a proposal which will allow the City of Romulus to temporarily house the Romulus Public Library in the School District's Mt. Pleasant facility, enabling the City to conduct asbestos removal and other renovation work in the Library and then use the Library for office space while similar work is completed at City Hall. Plans call for work to begin later this summer; the project is expected to take about 11 months to complete.

Gear, Local Residents Remember Dr. King's Dream 30 Years Later

(Thanks to Karen Williams)

In recognition of the thirtieth anniversary of what *The Detroit News* once called "The Great Freedom Walk," City Councilman Randy Gear and many Romulus residents joined thousands of others in a second Freedom Walk down Detroit's Woodward Avenue on Friday, June 25, 1993.

In the first Walk, led by the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in June 1963, more than 125,000 persons looked beyond ethnicity, creed, and party affiliation long enough to move as a single throng motivated to action by King's vision of freedom.

The 1963 Freedom March featured an often forgotten historical moment: Dr. King's first delivery of his world-renowned "I Have a Dream" speech, two months prior to its famed August 1963 delivery at the March on Washington.

Romulus Schools Receive RIF Grant

The Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program conducted by the Romulus Community Schools has been awarded one of many Northwest Airlines grants to local RIF projects.

"The Northwest grant will help us continue providing a wide variety of books that awaken and nurture youngsters' interest in reading," said Dr. Terrel LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent. "RIF's unique approach makes youngsters want to read – and the more they read, the more their skills improve."

Come November, Russell Lambert's Gone . . . But, He Reassures Supporters, "I'll Be Back"

At the June 28 meeting of the Romulus City Council, Councilman Russell Lambert announced that he will not seek a third term of office in the general election this November.

Lambert, who began a new job with the Ford Motor Company last year, cited time constraints as the predominant reason for his decision.

"I've always believed that public officials should be readily accessible to their constituents," he told *The Romulus News*, "and I'm convinced that a great deal of the support I've received from residents is due to the fact that I've always made myself available to them. My number is in the book, and they know that they're welcome to call me with their concerns."

"Right now, however, I'm working six days a week – and that schedule is likely to continue for another year or so before it goes back to a five-day, 'nine to five' routine. I won't be able to devote the time



Councilman Russell Lambert

to properly investigate resident concerns, and I won't try to cheat the community out of the service it deserves."

But Lambert, whose family is known

for its community service, told those present at Monday's meeting, "Look for Lambert in '95. In the words of Arnold Schwarzenegger, 'I'll be back.'"

Lambert said that he probably won't support any particular candidate, but he hopes that voters will choose another independent thinker to replace him.

"I've never been a 'yes-man' – a rubber stamp – for anyone, and I believe that people appreciate that. They know that they can count on me to follow my conscience on each and every issue."

Filing petitions to run for Council were Mary Collins, Michael Prybyla, and Gwen Sibert, as well as incumbents Mary Ann Banks, Noah "Pete" Bergeron, Randolph Gear, Ellis Pennington, Jimmie C. Raspberry, and William Wadsworth.

Incumbents Beverly McAnally, Linda Choate, and James Napiorkowski will run unopposed for their respective offices of mayor, clerk, and treasurer. □

Clothing Store Has Designs on Romulus Consumers



Ann and Don Pittman

By Ray Tolman

"Shop until you drop" is the motto of a new Romulus clothing store that first opened its doors to the public on Thursday, June 24.

Located at 9721 Wayne Road in the Wayneport Plaza, Dynasty Fashions is owned by seven-year Romulus residents Don and Ann Pittman. Ann will manage most of the day-to-day activities of the business; Don, a disabled Vietnam veteran, is retired.

When asked, in a recent interview, why she chose to open her business in Romulus, Pittman replied, "First of all, because I live here; but more important, perhaps, is the fact that Romulus hasn't had a good clothing store, and I want to give the people in our community a nice place to shop for nice, quality clothing."

Pittman comes to her new commercial venture with an impressive set of business credentials.

"In 1977," she explained, "I graduated from Henry Ford Community College with an associate's degree in business management. Also, for the past 20 years, I've worked as a bank officer for National Bank of Detroit (NBD)."

As it's generally recognized that, in retail sales, it's as important to sell yourself as it is to sell your merchandise, Pittman's 20 years of interacting with people definitely bodes well for the future success of her business.

Said Pittman, "At NBD, I always enjoyed working with people. As far as Dynasty Fashions is concerned, I like to please people and I like to see them looking good."

And, due to the store's large line of designer fashions and more, those who shop there will, undoubtedly, look very good indeed.

Designer names carried by Dynasty Fashions include Jordache, Guest, Mickey Mouse, Girbaud, Karl Kani-Jeans, Get Used, and Visitor Silks.

Speaking to the store's future, Pittman said, "We want to expand as soon as possible so we can carry a larger inventory for our customers."

This larger inventory will consist of more than clothing, as Pittman is currently in the process of preparing to sell such items as designer caps and music CDs and cassettes. Additionally, she plans to have a "perpetual sale" at Dynasty Fashions, with at least one type of clothing item discounted at all times. She



Word's already getting around . . .

added that, periodically, the store will distribute – via *The Romulus News* and *Country in the City News* – flyers with coupons for special sales.

The Pittmans have two daughters: 25-year-old Becky and 12-year-old Alexa. Alexa, an enthusiastic swimmer, will be an eighth-grader at Romulus Junior High School next September. An honor-roll student who has also achieved "honorable mention" for her behavior, Alexa aspires to be an attorney. Becky, who works in the home, will serve as part-time accountant for Dynasty Fashions.

During the summers, the family enjoys relaxing in its pool; in the winter – usually in February – the group travels to Arizona to spend some time in the sun.

For more information about Dynasty Fashions, call 955-6111. □

The Lighter Slice

A True Life-calling?

By Tom Shamanski

About a month ago, as I was thumbing through the classifieds, looking for good deals on strawberry, grape, or wild-life preserves, I came across the following ad: "Extras needed for upcoming production. All areas. Good pay. No experience required. Call 900-555-3429."

Since, as a sixth-grader, I was in a production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* and *Gretel* (I was an "extra" in the elephant stampede scene), I've always felt that being an "extra" was my true life-calling. Besides, for the most part, I bettered the ad's criteria, as a sixth-grade play is definitely a notch above "no experience."

Regarding the "all areas" part, I think that I could be a good "extra" in either a dramatic or comedy production; however, I'd have to tell them that, due to my practices of trombone, medicine and spreading peanut butter on toast, I wouldn't be able to leave the area.

Actually, I have plenty of experience in being an "extra." Even before I was born, I heard a low voice saying, "Oh boy, an extra mouth to feed. I told you that you should've just bought that 'Barbie.'"

Of course, I didn't pay much attention to that statement because, wherever I was, I was quite comfortable, thank you, and had no plans for leaving.

But, after awhile, I did have to leave my bubbly little world and immediately begin to cope with cold milk, wet diapers, and Pete Rose. Inside, I had hoped for an "extra" month or two, but my mother was pretty much fed up with all of this and began spending her nights trying to coax me out by playing in a rock band. Reluctantly, I came out, but I didn't know that I had ears for a couple of months.

As I was growing up, I had a voracious appetite, and wanted "extra" helpings of anything put before me. Certainly, I was well fed, but once my parents had to rush me to a hospital after I chugged an "extra" bottle of Extra-hot A-1 Sauce.

In high school, I was well known for trying to make "extra" points with my



teachers. This didn't exactly ingratiate me with other, more violent students, as the only "extras" that they sought were in the areas of explosives, weapons, and thumbtacks.

Even so, my daily habit of shining all my teachers' shoes – as well as the principal's bald head – did pay off. As a matter of fact, sometime later, I was told that it was 98% of the reason that I was allowed to graduate.

Of the two percent left, one of those points was for bodily smothering a "live" hand grenade tossed at our schools' superintendent. Luckily, it was winter, and I had on an "extra-heavy" sweater as well as my usual bullet-proof vest. . . . I took no chances there.

The last one percent of how I graduated was due to the fact that I never once rolled a bowling ball down the hall.

But enough of this; let me cut to the chase and tell you that I answered the ad. Quickly, I discovered that applicants also need "extra-loud" voices – for me, no problem.

Just a week later, I was out on a street corner with a pile of newspapers, shouting "EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!" I don't know; I like the job all right, but perhaps I should rethink my true life-calling. . . . A country-music legend, perhaps? □

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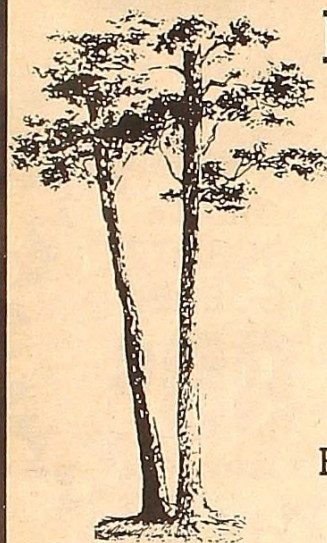
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Local Youth Attends National Conference on Government

By Lynn Carver

Sixteen-year-old Eric Lambert, who just completed his junior year at Romulus High School, has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. from July 6 through July 11, 1993. The Conference is a unique leadership development program for outstanding high-school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Lambert will be among 350 students from across America who will be attending the Conference.

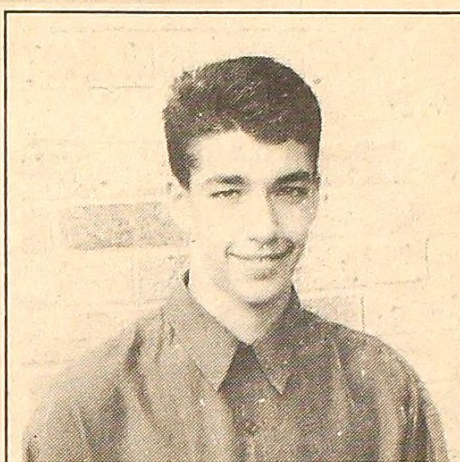
Throughout the six-day program – the theme of which will be "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting with Leaders of Today" – Lambert will interact with key leaders and news-makers from the three branches of government, the media, and the diplomatic corps. He also will meet Michigan Senator Carl Levin, Senator Donald Riegle, and Representative William D. Ford (or representatives from their staffs) to discuss important issues facing Romulus and the Nation.

Further, Lambert will participate in learning activities designed to enhance students' leadership skills. In one such activity, a simulation entitled "If I Were President," students role-play the President and members of the Cabinet who must respond to an international crisis.

Culminating the Conference is the "Mock Congress on National Service," a half-day activity in which the young scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, building coalitions, and voting on proposed youth-service legislation.

In summing up the objectives of the National Young Leaders Conference, Council Executive Director John Hines said that Lambert will return to his school and community better equipped to meet the challenges that he'll face as a young leader – now and into the twenty-first century.

When asked, in a recent interview, to comment on the upcoming Conference, Lambert replied, "I'm very glad that I was chosen to go because it will give me a chance to learn how government works. Also, since I'm still looking for what I want



Eric Lambert (photo courtesy of Bill Bradford's photography class at Romulus High School)

to do, I hope that it will help me find out if my interest lies in the field of politics."

Eric is the oldest son of Russ and Maria Lambert. Russ, who presently sits on Romulus' city council, worked in the construction trades for more than 20 years before assuming a new post in the Ford Motor Company's Product Testing Department at the Dearborn Engineering and Research Laboratories facility last year. Maria works for the City and reports directly to the head of Romulus' community development department.

Eric's brother Joe, at 14, said that he enjoys building and fixing things – to which Eric replied, with a smile, "He usually fixes things that aren't broken!"

His other brother, Julian, plays ice hockey, golf, and baseball, and enjoys computer games as well.

When not busy with his studies, Lambert plays for the High School's varsity baseball and golf teams. As a junior, he played first-string second base in baseball; in golf, he carried a handicap of 10 for nine holes. Lambert also plays in the RHS Symphony Band, in which he's currently the first-chair trombone.

The Romulus News is certain that Lambert will represent his school and community most admirably, and we wish the young student and scholar the best of luck at the Conference. □



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thru Sept. 4	Interlochen Arts Festival, Interlochen, (616) 276-9221	16-18	Latino World Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit, (313) 224-1184
1-3	Fireworks Festival, Bay City, (517) 893-1222	16-18	Hot Air Jubilee, Jackson, (517) 782-8221
2-4	Summerfest '93, Clare, (517) 386-2442	17	Cadillac Arts Festival, Cadillac, (616) 775-9776
2-5	Michigan Tastefest, New Center, Detroit, (313) 872-0188	17-18	Muskegon Air Fair, Muskegon, (616) 737-6696
2-5	Riverfront Comedy Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit, (313) 224-1184	17-25	Brown Trout Festival, Alpena, (517) 354-4181
3	International Cherry Pit Spit, Eau Claire, (616) 782-7101	21-24	Street Art Fair, Ann Arbor, (313) 995-7281
3-10	National Cherry Festival, Traverse City, (616) 947-4230	21-25	Michigan 50's Festival, Novi Town Center, Novi, (313) 349-1950
3-10	International Balloon Championship and Air Show, Battle Creek, (616) 962-0592	21-25	Farmers Festival, Pigeon, (800) 35-THUMB
7-18	Blue Water Festival, Port Huron, (313) 985-9623	22-24	Venetian Festival, Charlevoix, (616) 547-2101
9-11	Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Belding, (616) 794-1500	23-25	Afro-American Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit, (313) 224-1184
9-11	Annual Antique Tractor & Engine Show, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, (313) 269-6599	23-25	Flowerfest, Bronson Park, Kalamazoo, (616) 381-3597
10-11	Colonial Life Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620	24	Port Huron to Mackinac Island Boat Race, Port Huron, (313) 985-7101
10-11	Mad Dogs and Englishmen, Hickory Corners, (616) 671-5089	24-25	A Taste of History, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620
13-17	Alpenfest, Gaylord, (517) 732-4000	24-25	Michigan Antique Festival, Midland, (517) 687-9001
14-17	Street Art Fair, Wyandotte, (313) 284-6000	29- Aug. 8	Ionia Free Fair, Ionia, (616) 527-1310
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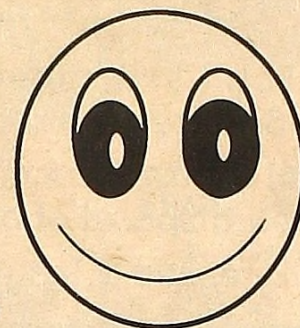


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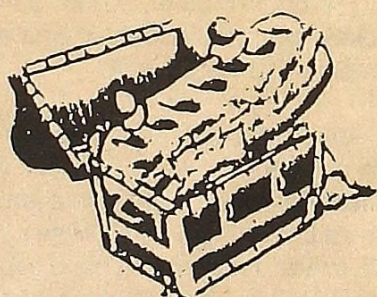
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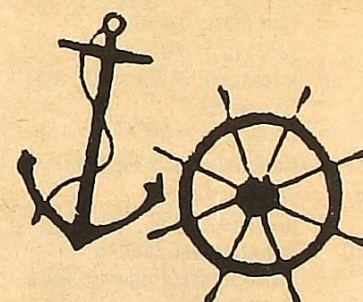
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Romulus Profile: Rose Fodera

By Tom Shamanski

Rose Fodera has achieved some very impressive "firsts" since she began her career in law enforcement with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in 1976. In 1989, the eight-year Romulus resident was promoted to the position of executive lieutenant and, thereby, became the highest-ranking woman in the Department to that point in time. Bettering this, on March 8, 1993, Fodera was elevated to commander, thus becoming the first woman in the Department's history to achieve such a lofty position.

In a recent interview, when asked to comment on her promotion to commander, the Detroit-born Fodera replied, "It was the fulfillment of a goal I've had since joining the Department. I've always wanted to do the best I could, and I realized that, to do so, it would be necessary to be in the right position: that of a commander.

"I strongly feel," she continued, "that you've got to believe in yourself, and to continually strive for what you want in life."

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Fodera's list of academic achievements is as impressive as her feat of becoming one of only six commanders within the Sheriff's Department.

In 1974, Fodera graduated *summa cum laude* from University of Detroit-Mercy with a bachelor's degree in sociology, with minors in history and Black studies. Continuing her education, she earned a master's degree in sociology and political science from the same institution the following year—again graduating *summa cum laude*. Fodera was also on the Dean's List during each year of her university education, and became the recipient of the highly distinguished "Dean's Keys" for her academic excellence. Further, Fodera was inducted into the National academic fraternity of Alpha Sigma Nu, an organization in which she now holds a lifetime membership.

When queried as to future scholastic goals, she said, "Currently, I'm a doctoral candidate at Wayne State University. So far, I haven't picked a topic for my dissertation, but I'm weighing several possibilities. I'm trying to find a subject that would be of use in day-to-day police work."

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After earning her master's degree, Fodera applied for a position with the Sheriff's Department by taking a competitive Civil Service examination. Upon successfully passing the test, Fodera began her career with the Sheriff's Department as an unsworn officer, and was stationed within the Department's jail system.

"As an unsworn deputy," she noted, "my duties at the jail included the booking and discharging of inmates, taking care of their well-being, and taking care of any medical problems. Also, I was involved with ongoing security checks."

In 1978, Fodera attended the Sheriff Department's Police Academy and—after a highly successful completion of the Program—she became an official sworn officer. As a sworn and certified Sheriff's deputy, Fodera was not only permitted to wear "Class A" uniforms, but also was entitled to bid on different open positions within the Department.

"After I became a sworn officer," Fodera explained, "I remained in the jail system, usually working the desk at the jail's lobby. My usual day-to-day duties were posting bonds for inmates, writing passes, checking visitor identification, and maintaining the overall security of the facility."

The year 1986 found Fodera being promoted to the rank of sergeant and supervising support services at the Department's Baird Detention Facility. As Supervisor, her duties differed somewhat from those of other sergeants.

"In 1989," Fodera continued, "I took a Civil Service exam for lieutenant and passed. Consequently, I was promoted from sergeant and then assigned to assist Mr. Peter R. Wilson, who was the Department's Director of Jails."

As Executive Lieutenant, Fodera continued her obviously superb performance by developing the first jail operations manual. In addition, she authored a number of jail policies and procedures, as well as handled everyday issues that arose within the jail system.

In speaking to her recent promotion to the rank of commander, Fodera stated, "To achieve my present post, I and 14 other candidates (all men) had to undergo two days of testing at the Department's Assessment Center.

"Prior to the first day of testing," she continued, "we were required to submit several written exercises for review by a panel of high-ranking Wayne County officials. Then, on the first day, we participated in an 'in-basket' exercise."

Fodera went on to explain that the "in-basket" exercise consisted of each commander candidate examining a large number of simulated commander-related activities and, after 20 minutes, prioritizing them into a day's work.

Immediately following this, each applicant was interviewed by the panel. At that time, the candidates were required to justify their prioritizing and were also asked questions regarding the earlier written exercises.

"The second test day," explained Fodera, "consisted of what is called a 'leaderless group exercise.' For this, we were broken down into groups of five, and given 30 minutes to evaluate two theoretical problems that might occur within the Department. During all this, the panel observed the discussions and were even better able to evaluate us with regard to leadership and other qualities that are needed by a commander."



Fodera added that this was a "very difficult setting" for the applicants to work in as they strove to achieve a unified solution for each mock problem. She felt that she did well, however.

In the end, after all the test results were presented to Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, Fodera was chosen to fulfill the position of commander.

"As Commander," said Fodera, "I'm responsible in the areas of police property and disciplining officers, up to and including sergeants and lieutenants."

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The life of a law-enforcement officer—whether the officer is in the field or in an administrative position—is, by its very nature, one of pressure and stress. Fodera also experiences such stress, especially in her extremely sensitive role as disciplinarian.

After explaining that, in disciplining officers, the intent is not to be punitive, Fodera went on to say, "The discipline is designed to make the Department better through corrective action taken toward an involved officer. We want to improve officers' behavior for the betterment of the Department."

Fodera then noted that she copes with job-related stress by bodybuilding in her off-duty hours. As she's a firm believer in physical fitness, Fodera also runs and engages in other aerobic activities.

When queried as to what other career she likely would have chosen, if not law enforcement, Fodera answered, "I probably would have become a high-school teacher. With high-school students, I feel that, if there's a discipline problem, there's still a chance to make a positive difference in the students' lives."

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Presently, Fodera is a member of the Michigan Chapter of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, having recently gradu-

ated from the organization's rigorous four-month law-enforcement training academy. She's also a member of the National Sheriff's Association and a former member of the Women Police of Michigan. Besides her professional memberships, Fodera belongs to the University of Detroit-Mercy Alumni Association, as well.

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Fodera is one of eight siblings, all of whom were raised in the Detroit area. Her brothers and sisters work in such fields as computer-systems sales, insurance, and electrical engineering.

In her leisure time, Fodera is an avid collector. Among the items that she gathers are sports memorabilia, jukeboxes, Coca-Cola and other coin-operated machines, pinball and bowling machines, and Oriental art. The last, said Fodera, is part of her desire to appreciate other cultures.

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Because the interview took place in the Detroit Headquarters of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Fodera was impressively and impeccably dressed in her Departmental "Class A" uniform. Both in speaking and in actions, she carried herself in a most confident manner. While always speaking directly to the point, Fodera was also an extremely pleasant, helpful, and amicable person.

In summing up her satisfaction with her career, Fodera stated, "I enjoy law enforcement because it entails a code of ethics wherein we strive to make our communities better and safer places to live."

"Being in a relatively high position of law enforcement," she added, "I can thereby strive for truth and doing what is right. Personally, it gives me a feeling of satisfaction in the accomplishment of worthwhile goals." □

Chamber-sponsored Circus Is Just Around the Corner

By Mark J. Lewkowicz, president, Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce

There's only one week to go before the Franzen Brothers Circus makes its appearance at Senior Citizens Park (downtown Romulus) for two shows on Wednesday, July 7, at 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Parking for the event will be off of Olive, South of Bibbins, only (same site used for Romulus Festival in May).

Elephants, lions, tigers, horses, ponies, clowns, aerialists, jugglers, and more will be there to entertain you with a 90-minute performance.

Anyone who viewed last year's performance would agree that this is a high-quality show. In fact, in some respects, it is more exciting than some of the large circuses.

In a recent discussion with George Witzgall, member of the Moslem Temple Shrine Clown Unit, he commented, "Performers in these smaller circuses have to be much sharper when it comes to producing material in order to keep the crowd's interest, since fewer people are doing the work of many, and there's no backup."

Best of all, no seats are more than 50 feet from the ring.

As you view the show, you will see the owner of the Circus, Wayne Franzen, hard at work in many of the acts. He will be commanding the elephants, taming the lions, putting on a pony show, and more.

Some of the performers are also busy during the day, setting up the circus and caring for the animals. Don't forget to come out to see the tent being set up by Okha the elephant at around 9 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m., free elephant rides will be offered in the parking lot of local businessman Ron Brugger's new Romulus Auto Parts building, which will be opening for business soon. (See advertisement on this page.)

Then, at 3:30 p.m., the Circus' petting zoo will open (admission: \$1), and pony and elephant rides (\$1 and \$2 respectively) will be offered; these will also be open between shows, too.

From 6 to 7 p.m., the Romulus Junior High School Touring Band will add flavor to the day by performing a variety of pop tunes under the direction of Richard Kruse.

The Romulus Fire Department will have a truck on display for the children to examine, and the Romulus Police Department will also be on hand.

Chamber Board members will be selling raffle tickets for a very special prize: airline travel for two, via Southwest Airlines, to any destination serviced by the Airline. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six. The drawing will be held in December.

As guest ringmaster for the 4:30 p.m. performance, William Crane of Crane Funeral Home will ride Okha the elephant into the tent at the beginning of the show. Bill, a member of the Chamber Board of Directors, was selected as the Chamber's 1993 Person of the Year. He also serves as chairman of the Romulus Rotary Veterans' Memorial Committee.

As Chamber president for the second year in a row, I will have the honor of serving as guest ringmaster for the 7 p.m. show.

Advance tickets (available through the day before the show) are \$5; tickets purchased on the day of the show must be purchased at the door for \$6 each. Children under two years of age are admitted free.

Since the Chamber is sponsoring this event as a fund raiser for their many community-service projects, and since it realizes the most profit from advance ticket sales, everyone is urged to buy their tickets in advance at one of the locations listed in the advertisement on page 8.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to our local merchants and Chamber members for agreeing to sell advance tickets. From now until the day before the circus, Chamber Board members will be at Romulus IGA to sell tickets and pass out flyers.

For more information, call Karan at the Chamber office: (313) 326-4290.

See you at the Big Top! □



One of two guest ringmasters at last year's circus was Detroit Tiger great Denny McClain.

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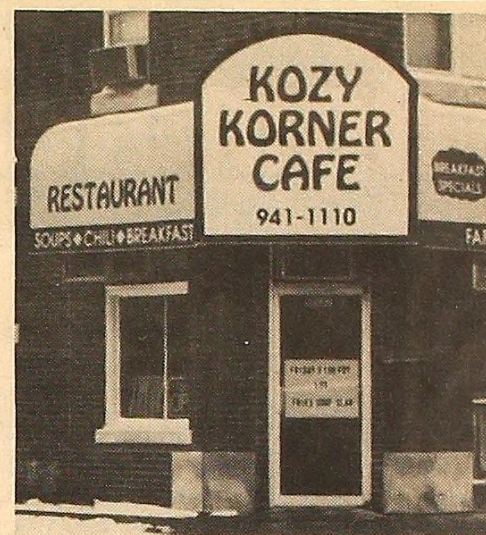
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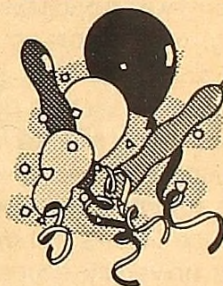
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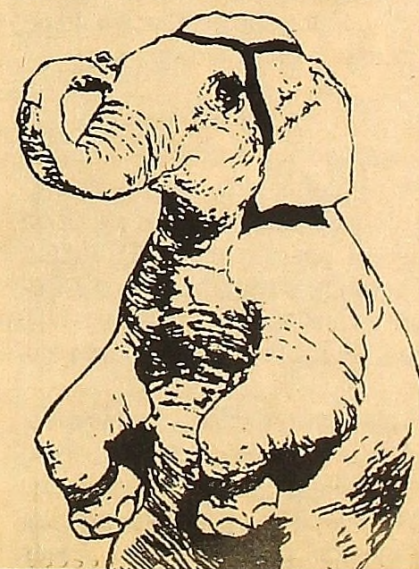
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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

News from the Romulus Tower

Happy Birthday—Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in July: Lena Blanchett, Ruby Cartwright, Helen Dobbins, Jessie Green, Christine Johnson, Rummie Mayle, Dorothy Spencer, Theresa Standhardt, Ethel Teague, Cynthia Toth, and Cora Turcotte.

Building Beautification Contest—Congratulations to Irene Troutt, Alice Briggs, and Marcia Lawson, winners of the Tower's annual Building Beautification Contest. For their excellent efforts toward keeping our "little community" an attractive place to live, each of the three received a Meijer gift certificate.

Senior Olympics

Senior citizens (age 50 and up) from the Downriver communities of Allen Park, Brownstown, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, River Rouge, Riverview, Rockwood, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, Trenton, Woodhaven, and Wyandotte have until Monday, July 12, to register for the 8th Annual Downriver Senior Olympics, to be held in Romulus beginning Monday, August 2, and continuing through Friday, August 6.

Participants are invited to sign up for one of more of the scheduled events: archery, baking (bread, cake, candy, cookies, pie, and sweet rolls), basketball shoot, billiards, bowling, bridge, euchre, frisbee toss, golf ("closest to pin" and "best ball scramble"), horseshoes, lawn bowling, ping pong, pinochle, shuffleboard, softball (team event), and volleyball (team or single). Competitions will be divided into four age categories: 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, and 80+.

A registration fee of \$2 plus \$1 for each event must be paid at the time of registration. (Make checks payable to Downriver Senior Olympics.)

A special opening ceremony will kick off the event on Monday. The Romulus High School ROTC group and several local dignitaries will lead a procession of Olympics participants and other Downriver citizens through the Atrium of the Romulus Schools' new Athletic Complex and into the gym. Romulus residents of all ages are welcome to attend both the opening ceremony and the continental breakfast to be held beforehand; there is no charge for either event.

A banquet at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, open to both participants and interested guests, will wrap up the program on August 6. Tickets are \$10 each, and must be paid for by the July 12 registration deadline.

To obtain registration, payment, and medical information forms, stop in at the

Romulus Senior Center (located at 36515 Bibbins). For further information, please call 942-6852.

News from the Romulus Senior Center **Special Trips**

Seniors interested in more information about these or other scheduled trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Masters: 942-6852.

- **Down by the Old Mill Stream**—One of America's favorite songs, sung by generations of harmonizers, "Down by the Old Mill Stream" was written in the 1890s by Ohioan Tell Taylor. On August 19, Romulus seniors will get a chance to visit the "Old Mill Stream" and plenty of other attractions when they travel to Hancock County, Ohio, for a one-day excursion. The \$41 cost of the trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation; a tour of Bread Kneads bakery, the University of Findlay Equestrian Farm, Tell Taylor Memorial, and Brinkman's Cannery; and lunch at the Rocking U Restaurant.

- **Pinery Color Tour**—Look forward to autumn's brisk beauty by planning to join other seniors for this one-day tour. The cost of the trip, which departs on October 14, is just \$41, and includes the following: round-trip motorcoach transportation; lunch at Bayfield's Little Inn (choice of entrée: stuffed filet of sole with crab and scallop or stuffed roast pork); admission to the Lambton County Museum; and a tour of The Pinery, a provincial nature reserve whose wide variety of trees sport brilliant autumn foliage.

- **Two-day Gambling Special**—If you love to flirt with Lady Luck, you won't want to miss one of these special two-day trips to the Clarion Kewadin Hotel and Casino. A cost of just \$99 (based on double-occupancy rates) includes the following: round-trip motorcoach transportation; one night's lodging; and a complimentary casino package (\$10 in blackjack chips, \$20 in quarters, \$5 in Keno play, three pull tabs, two free drinks, one draw chance, and a 10% discount at the restaurant). Trip dates are December 7-8, 1993, and January 13-14, 1994.

Weekly Programs at the Center—Chances are, you'll find at least one of your favorite hobbies among these regular events at the Romulus Senior Center: ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); pinochle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO! (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); oil painting (Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.); and quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.). Join in; it's a great opportunity to make new friends.

Hot Lunch—For only \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance for your reservation. (For information on getting home-delivered meals, please call 1-800-851-1454.) □

Recreation News

Many thanks to Gayle Mach, Romulus Recreation Department staff member, and Rick Doane, program coordinator, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column. For more information about these or other Recreation programs, call 942-6852.

Independence Day Celebration

The annual City of Romulus Fourth of July celebration will again be held at Elmer Johnson Park, with special events beginning at 9 a.m. And, of course, a fireworks finale will finish things off with a bang! For more details, please see the advertisement on page 20.

Tennis Anyone?

This summer, the Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation is providing eight weeks of tennis instruction to those who are 10 years of age and older. (Yes, adults and senior citizens are welcome!) The skill levels covered will range from beginner to intermediate; pros can stay at home and prepare for Wimbledon.

Classes are scheduled for the following dates: July 9, 16, 23, and 30 (Fridays) and August 9, 16, 23, and 30 (Mondays). If needed, make-up classes will be held August 25 or 26. Ages 10 to 17 will play from 6 to 7:30 p.m., while ages 18 and up will play from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The fee for each class is \$20 per student, with an additional \$10 for each additional family member (scholarships are available). Registrations will be accepted now through Wednesday, July 7, at the Romulus Recreation Building (36515 Bibbins).

Youth Playground Program

There's still time for children ages five to 14 to sign up for the Romulus Recreation Department's Youth Playground Program.

Children attend the program every Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. (no program held on July 5 or during the week of August 2-6; program ends August 12) at any one of the following five sites: Barth Elementary School, Cory Elementary School, Halecreek Elementary School, Merriman Elementary School, or the Romulus Civic League (Wahrman and Grant roads). Children

will be divided into two separate groups (Group A for ages eight to 14 and Group B for ages five to seven) at each site. Each group will have its own staff whose members will plan and direct their group's activities.

A \$15 fee per participant, or \$25 fee per family, covers the cost of the entire six-week program, including qualified adult supervision and instruction, all supplies for activities and arts & crafts projects, and transportation to and from Willow Metro Park on swimming days.

As a bonus, all Summer Playground participants are eligible to attend special Friday trips for an additional fee. Trip destinations include sites such as Rolling Hills Water Park, the Detroit Zoo, Greenfield Village, and Tiger Stadium. There is also a once-a-week trip to Willow Metro Park for fun and swimming (\$2 additional each week). The registration deadline for each Friday outing is the Wednesday before the trip.

Just as the regular program is separated into Class A and Class B divisions for the youths, field trips are also split into two different groups.

The following Friday trips are scheduled for the Class A group: Rolling Hills Water Park (July 9; \$4), Henry Ford Mansion/Mini Golf (July 16; \$5), the Detroit Zoo (July 23; \$4), Greenfield Village (July 30; \$6), Tiger Stadium (August 7; \$6), and Skateland West (August 13; \$5).

Class B youths may attend the following Friday outings: Skateland West (July 9; \$4), the Detroit Zoo (July 16; \$4), Putt-Putt/Little Caesar's (July 23; \$6), Rolling Hills Water Park (July 30; \$4), Tiger Stadium (August 7; \$6), and Greenfield Village (August 13; \$6).

Interested youths can be registered at the Recreation Building. All youths must have both their signed permission note and program fee in order to participate in the program.

Recreation Hotline

For a recorded message on current Recreation and Senior Citizen programs, as well as upcoming events, call the Recreation Department's "Hotline" number: 941-6040. □

"Our Home"

You're Never Too Old To Buy a New Home



By Celia Chesno, realtor

When you run into your local realtor in the grocery, you tell her, "Now that I've retired, I've been thinking about buying a smaller home. What do you think?"

"That's great!" she replies. "Where do you think you want to look?"

"I'd like to stay in this area," you say, "but I'm too old to get a mortgage, right?"

"Definitely NOT!" she exclaims. "In fact, it is illegal for a mortgage lender to discriminate against a potential borrower because of his/her age."

"But I would need to keep my payments small. . . ."

"What you need," she says, "is a fixed-rate, 30-year mortgage—now, while the rates are still good."

"A 30-year mortgage?" You ask, incredulous. "Lady, I'm retired! I may not even be around for 30 years to pay it off! Maybe I would be lucky to look into a 15-year rate?"

"Not necessarily," says your realtor, who goes on to explain why a 30-year mortgage may be beneficial to you.

"Many home-buyers," she says, "benefit from 30-year loans because of the manageable monthly payments and the large tax deductions on mortgage interest that can be claimed each year. The slower payoff of the loan's principal results in higher interest payments over the life of the loan. For many, it will make more sense, financially, to make the smaller loan payments each month and deduct more of the interest at tax time!"

"Well, how about that?" you reply. "At my age, I may be buying a house!"

"And who knows," your realtor says, "you just may hang around long enough to see it paid off! You know that I will help you in any way that I can!"

Feel free to call Century 21 Suburban (464-0205), my home (941-5704), or my beeper (941-0941) if I can be of any assistance. □

Honor Roll Students

Barth Elementary School

Congratulations to those students making the honor roll during all four marking periods of the 1992-93 school year: Irene Baker, Tanya Baker, Charlene Belcher, Robert Belcher, Ryan Block, Christina Bouquenoy, Jennifer Bowles, Rachel Broom, David Brugh, Jessica Cantrell, Kelly Carroll, Andrea Coate, Chris DeFelicce, Kendal Duncan, Brandon Ferguson, Brandon Frazier, Rebecca Garland, Jerome Gray, Jackie Hamilton, Marshall Hardt, Gabrielle Harp, Carla Harris, Randy Hermatz, Porsha Hester, Angela Hickman, Ilena Hill, Linsey Hoppe, Deana Hunter, Rachel Kolar, Gary Lee, Ruby Lee, Anson Long, Alvin Mattson, Lonnie McCollum, Dana Noble, Jasmine Noble, Brandon Olson, Diana Oswald, Rachael Parker, John Penn, Dayna Peters, Shawna Peters, Deana Proost, Jillian Reno, Chris Rocker, John Ryznar, Michael Russell, David Schonscheck, Carrie Spielman, Eric Staten, Susan Suchan, Amee Swauger, Monica Watson, Adam Weber, Ray Woodrow, Amanda Youtsey.

Cory Elementary

Congratulations, also, to those students who made the honor roll during the fourth marking period of the 1992-93 school year (asterisks denote those who made the principal's honor roll): Jennifer Andrews, Antoine Bailey, Curtis Bell, Ron Bell, *Victoria Betty, *Brittany Bingham, *Tomeka Boles, *Aaron Brown, Alexis Brown, Joseph Brown, Nicole Burgess, *Elizabeth Caburet, *Nikki Carr, Danielle

Carter, Monique Chadwick, Bill Chapman, *Xavier Clemons, *Davyn Cuffee, *Dayna Dawson, *Alicia DeBruhl, *Keri Deverich, Tyra Donald, *Marcus Eatmon, *Dominic Evitts, Larry Farley, Lisa Finley, *Tracie Finley, *Tiffany Flemings, Diondra Franklin, LaDonna Franklin, *Mychael Gaines, Chris Garwood, Tommy Gebo, *Adam Gibbons, Matthew Gibbons, *Carrie Golden, Michelle Gonzales, Charmie Greenwood, Pierre Greenwood, Chavis Hamby, Kelli Hardeman, Larry Harris, Kevin Healey, *Heather Heughens, Christopher Higgins, *Amanda Hislop, Heather Hislop, Tracy Hojara, *Jamie Hool, Keith Hubbard, *Amy Hudson, Charles James, Darnella Johnson, *Krystle Johnson, Nishan Jones, *Megan Kelley, *Mamie Kesner, Chanel Killebrew, Yohanaus King, Kara Jo Kraft, Justin LaVigne, Leah Lazenby, Quan Lee, Rebecca Lloyd, Michael Madison, Tomus Maine, *Dinah Malosh, *Jasmine Mark, Ryan Ché Martell, Nigina Martin, *Crystal Massey, Carleton McCauley, Ashley McGrane, Corrin Michaux, Kimberly Michaux, Stephanie Monat, *Melissa Moomaw, *Christopher Moore, Rachel Morton, Rebecca Morton, *Joana Moton, *Nicolle Moue, Joshua Murphy, *Rubens Pailiere, *André Parson, Dijah Price, Anthony Saenz, *Janetta Sewell, Nicole Sharp, *Ashley Slone, *Carissa Slone, Tamika Smith, *Christopher Tally, *Renia Thum, *Ernest Tolbert, Jamie Usher, *LaVida Warren, Chris Weinstock, *Shawn Whitehead, *Mya Williams, Bobby Wilson. □

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To celebrate your independence, Mark suggests an all-American picnic. Plan to include some fun Fourth of July

activities like swimming, walking or hiking, tennis, badminton, or croquet. Focus on traditional, nonfood fun, like going to see a fireworks display. Plan and pack a picnic that features traditional American fare prepared with a light, skillful touch.

A hearty Roast Beef Hero, teamed with a zesty Macaroni Salad and a tangy Classic Tomato Salad (all recipes are from the Weight Watchers *Simply Light Cooking* cookbook) is a great picnic menu that's a real crowd-pleaser! Top everything off with watermelon or an ice-cream cone featuring a low-fat frozen yogurt or fat-free frozen desserts.

Roast Beef Hero Sandwich

(makes 1 serving)

1 tablespoon light sour cream
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
1 tablespoon finely chopped scallion (green onion)
1 teaspoon reduced-calorie mayonnaise
1 club roll (2 ounces), cut in half horizontally
2 lettuce leaves
2 thin tomato slices
2 ounces thinly sliced roast beef
Cucumber slices and bell-pepper strips for garnish

In small mixing bowl, combine sour cream, horseradish, scallion, and mayonnaise, mixing well.

On bottom half of roll, arrange lettuce, tomato, roast beef, and sour-cream mixture; cover with top half of roll. Secure with toothpicks and cut sandwich in half. Serve with cucumber and bell pepper.

Each serving provides: 1/2 fat; 2 proteins; 1 vegetable; 2 breads; 25 optional calories on the Weight Watchers Personal Choice Food Plan.

Per serving: 335 calories; 24 g protein; 9 g fat; 38 g carbohydrate; 55 mg calcium; 436 mg sodium; 54 mg cholesterol; 2 g dietary fiber.

Classic Tomato Salad

(makes 2 servings)

2 medium tomatoes, thinly sliced
1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion, separated into rings
1/4 medium avocado (about 2 ounces), pared and thinly sliced
1 1/2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lime or lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon olive oil
1/4 teaspoon granulated sugar
Dash pepper

On serving platter, decoratively arrange tomatoes and onion.

In shallow mixing bowl, combine avocado and lime juice; turn to coat. Decoratively arrange avocado on platter with tomatoes and onion. Drizzle oil evenly over tomatoes. Sprinkle sugar and pepper over tomatoes.

Cover platter and refrigerate until chilled, about 1 hour.

Each serving provides: 1 1/4 fats; 2 1/2 vegetables; 3 optional calories on the Weight Watchers Personal Choice Food Plan.

Per serving: 86 calories; 2 g protein; 5 g fat; 11 g carbohydrate; 22 mg calcium; 14 mg sodium; 0 mg cholesterol; 3 g dietary fiber.

Macaroni Salad

(makes 2 servings)

1 cup cooked elbow macaroni, chilled
1 hard-cooked egg, finely chopped
1/4 cup plain, low-fat yogurt
2 tablespoons diced pimiento
1 tablespoon chopped scallion (green onion)
Dash pepper

In medium mixing bowl, combine all ingredients, mixing well. Cover and refrigerate until flavors blend, at least 1 hour.

Each serving provides: 1/2 protein; 1/4 vegetable; 1 bread; 15 optional calories on the Weight Watchers Personal Choice Food Plan.

Per serving: 159 calories; 8 g protein; 4 g fat; 23 g carbohydrate; 72 mg calcium; 55 mg sodium; 108 mg cholesterol; 1 g dietary fiber (this figure does not include pimiento; nutrition analysis for pimiento not available). □



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Celebrate a Safe July 4th: Observe Fireworks Laws

By Dorothy Nesler

As we approach our nation's 217th birthday, *The Romulus News* would like to remind everyone of the State ordinance which defines both legal and illegal fireworks. Illegal fireworks found in the City of Romulus will be confiscated, held for evidence, and destroyed at a later date.

Remember: The purpose of this law is not to hinder your Independence Day celebration, but to make sure that your holiday isn't spoiled by an accident involving dangerous, illegal fireworks.

Section 750.243a (1a) of the Michigan Penal Code (Act 328 of 1931) defines "fireworks" as "... a device made from explosive or flammable compositions used primarily for the purpose of producing a visible display or audible effect, or both, by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. . . ." This definition includes both Class B fireworks, which are illegal, and Class C fireworks, which are legal.

The legal, Class C fireworks consist of "... toy smoke devices, toy caps containing not more than .25 grains of explosive mixture, toy propellant devices, cigarette loads, trick matches, trick noise makers, smoke candles, smoke pots, smoke gre-

nades, smoke signals, hand signal devices, Very signal cartridges, sparklers, explosive auto alarms, and other similar devices." [Sec. 750.243a (1c)]

Illegal, Class B fireworks are "... toy torpedoes, railway torpedoes, firecrackers or salutes that do not qualify as Class C fireworks, exhibition display pieces, aeroplane flares, illuminating projectiles, incendiary projectiles, incendiary grenades, smoke projectiles or bombs containing expelling charges but without bursting charges, flash powders in inner units not exceeding 2 ounces each, flash sheets in interior packages, flash powder or spreader cartridges containing not more than 72 grains of flash powder each, and other similar devices." [Sec. 750.243a (1b)]

Other illegal items include a blank cartridge, blank cartridge pistol, toy cannon, toy cane, or toy gun in which explosives are used; an unmanned balloon which requires fire underneath to propel it and is not moored to the ground while aloft; and firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, daygo bombs, bottle rockets, whistling chasers, rockets on sticks, or other fireworks that are of similar construction.

Enjoy a safe, happy holiday! □

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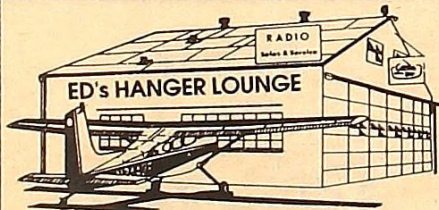
For These Waterfront Safety Hazards

Summertime means fun in the sun and in the water, too! So to make sure your family gets the maximum amount of enjoyment with a minimum amount of problems or injuries, we urge you to take a moment to review these important safety tips.



1. Always wear a life jacket when fishing, boating or waterskiing. Remember that even the best swimmer is in danger if knocked unconscious or injured.
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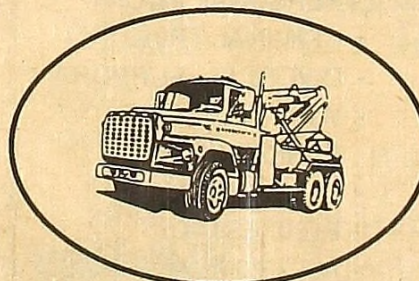
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4. Never shoot or throw fireworks in the direction of others.
5. Adults should be sure to keep children a safe distance from the shooting area.

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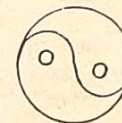
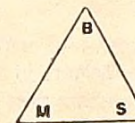


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REGULAR MEETING, MAY 24, 1993

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, May 24, 1993, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following addition to the agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent, add Item M. "Cory Field Trip".

5/93/20 Moved by Patterson supported by Bales the Agenda be approved as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

5/93/21 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Minutes of May 10 and May 18, 1993, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson - 5/18). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Phyllis Elrod explained the purpose of P.E.A.C.E. to Board Members.

Ms. Sandy Schwartz discussed Senior Awards Night and bus detention policy.

Mr. Carl Becker, Attorney for Morgan Manor, spoke about attendance boundaries. Also, Terri Terry, Morgan Manor's Manager, spoke on this subject.

Ms. Joanne Bjork questioned the Board's "rotation of officers" policy that was rescinded.

Ms. Judy Gondek asked about Special Education being transferred to a different building.

Ms. Kathy Green asked about the City Library at Mt. Pleasant.

Ms. Robin Carney, parent, had comments regarding Barth/Wick.

Mr. Herb Chandler's letter was received by the Board.

Report of the Superintendent:**Personnel Actions**

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. Retirements: Johnnie Hamilton, Bus Driver - Garage, Eff. 6/17/93; and Alderene Solomon, Teacher - Wick, Eff. 5/27/93.

Addendum - A. Leave of Absence: James Zoltowski, Security Guard - Sr. High, Education, Eff. 1st Sem. 1993/94.

5/93/22 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Alderene Solomon and Johnnie Hamilton as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/93/23 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the Board approve the Resolution honoring Alderene Solomon, whose devoted 35 years of teaching has touched the lives of countless Romulus students. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/93/24 Moved by Kesner supported by King the Board approve the Resolution honoring Johnnie Hamilton, Bus Driver, for her 25 years of dedicated, loyal and outstanding service to the students of Romulus. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/93/25 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board approve the Termination of Therese A. Nesteruk for failure to accept recall and remove her name from the Recall List. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/93/26 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the Leave of Absence for James Zoltowski as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Patterson). Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

5/93/27 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Textbook Presentation - High School Science

5/93/28 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the science textbook offered by the Staff Selection Committee for High School use. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Elementary and Jr. High Textbook Adoptions

5/93/29 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board adopt new literature textbooks for grades 7 and 8. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/93/30 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board adopt new math textbooks, Grades K-8 Mimosa and Grades 3-8 Scott Foresman. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board recessed briefly at 8:42 P.M.

Barton Malow Secondary Technology

5/93/31 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board hold a study session to clarify the secondary technology recommendations of Wayne Krupin, Barton Malow. The Board will meet regarding this the evening of May 26, 1993, at 6:00 P.M. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

North Central Accreditation Report

Romulus High School Principal, Tom Dolan, reported to Board Members on this item.

Summer MEAP Academy

5/93/32 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board approve Summer MEAP Academy and authorize summer employments as recommended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Joint Sponsor Alumni Activity

5/93/33 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve joint sponsorship of the Alumni field trip. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Gift from Kemper

5/93/34 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and accept a gift of \$500 from Kemper Securities and determine its use at a future date. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Child Care Tuition Increase

5/93/35 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board approve an increase in tuition rates for My Friends and Me Child Care effective July, 1993, as follows: Over 2 1/2 years - from \$60 per week to \$65 per week; under 2 1/2 years - from \$70 per week to \$75 per week. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Slumber Party - Wick School

5/93/36 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board authorize girls in the fourth grade at Wick School to have a slumber party there on June 4-5, 1993. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

High School Field Trip - IPS

5/93/37 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the field trip for Mr. Kenyon's IPS class to Cedar Point on June 3, 1993. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Cory Field Trip

5/93/38 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the Cory 6th graders' overnight field trip (Adventure Challenge - Farmington Hills) June 8-9, 1993. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Athletic Trainer Contract

5/93/39 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board of Education enter into an agreement with Jan C. Lauer for athletic training service for the 1993-94 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Cancellation of June 14th Meeting

5/93/40 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and cancel the regularly scheduled meeting of June 14, 1993, because of School Board Election. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Letter of "Thanks" - WCASB May 6, 1993 Meeting; 2) Praise for Athletes - Stouffers; 3) WC/MEA Letter to Troy Teachers; and 4) RIF Grant Letter.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member King - Praised the good behavior of kids attending tournament.

Adjournment:

5/93/41 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
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Wendy's restaurant was kind enough to supply the whole outing with a great lunch when we came back to the dock.

Lake Erie Fishing Report

We are finally catching limit numbers of walleye from Lake Erie. The water is warming up and the fish are starting to school. Planar boards are still the most successful way to get limit catches. Thunder Sticks and Wee-Warts are the most popular lures. Run them 60 feet behind the board and troll very slowly. Remember: The key to successful fishing so far this season has been slow trolling! I have been fishing from Bolles Harbor toward the Toledo Lighthouse in depths of 20 to 24 feet.

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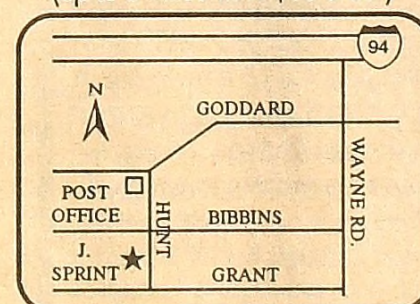
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By Kathleen Conway, director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

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Here are some ideas that may help.

It is important that children have a break and are able to play and be themselves. However, if children are alone for long periods of time, it is a very good idea to set some limits with them. One of the ways to do that is to sit down and discuss what you expect of them. Make a list of things that they could do – fun as well as chores – before you get home from work. The children may also have some ideas about what they want to do that could help you while you are at work. This discussion may have to happen every few days. Post the list of "things to do" on the refrigerator.

When you get home, go over the list and praise the child for everything that was done. If something wasn't done, have the child do it right away and then check it off, but try not to focus on the negative. Teaching young children to be responsible works best when they are taught how to organize themselves, but they may need help. Children must know that when something has to be done, it must be done. However, punishing a child for work undone more often teaches the child to avoid punishment instead of teaching him/her to enjoy the feeling of being able to do the task.

With all the wonderful summer activities available, do take some time each week to do a special activity that is just for you and your children. Any activity that brings family members together to share is a good one. For example, a family garden is a good project that you can start together and that the children can work on during the day if they are at home. Whatever activity you and your children choose, find a way to make it last. Take pictures of your time together

so that you can talk about it. Have the children write about it to distant relatives or make a family newsletter with pictures that they have drawn. Be sure, in any family activity, that the children have a special part that is just theirs to do. This helps them feel good about themselves and about their time with you.

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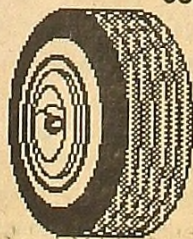
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SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 26, 1993

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Wednesday, May 26, 1993, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 6:00 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. Administrator Carr was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Romulus Junior High Student Council/Office Assistants Field Trip

5/93/42 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board approve the Romulus Junior High's Student Council/Office Assistants field trip to Cedar Point on June 21, 1993. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Overview – McPharlin/Krupin

Messrs. McPharlin and Krupin reported to the Board.

Middle School Technology

Middle School Technology was discussed.

High School Technology

High School Technology was discussed with Board Members.

Contracts:

5/93/43 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board of Education award a contract to Howard and Smith, Inc., of Royal Oak, Michigan (\$93,899) for Middle School/High School Technology Packages. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/93/44 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman the Board award a contract to Pasco Scientific for High School Science Lab Equipment (\$92,378). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/93/45 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board contract with Michigan Bell Communications (Dynacom) for Middle School/High School Technology Packages (\$649,830). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/93/46 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to Holcomb's for Middle School/High School Technology Packages pending the stipulation of final recommendations/negotiations (\$1,348,768.60). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/93/47 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board of Education award a contract to Josten's Learning Corp. for a Middle School Technology Package (\$195,200). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

5/93/48 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board purchase the following to supplement the High School WICAT Math Lab (\$5,940): thirty-six (36) 1HD900 Headsets @ \$12 each and thirty-six (36) 1DS201A Speech Units @ \$153 each. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Comments/Questions from the Board

There were no comments/questions this evening.

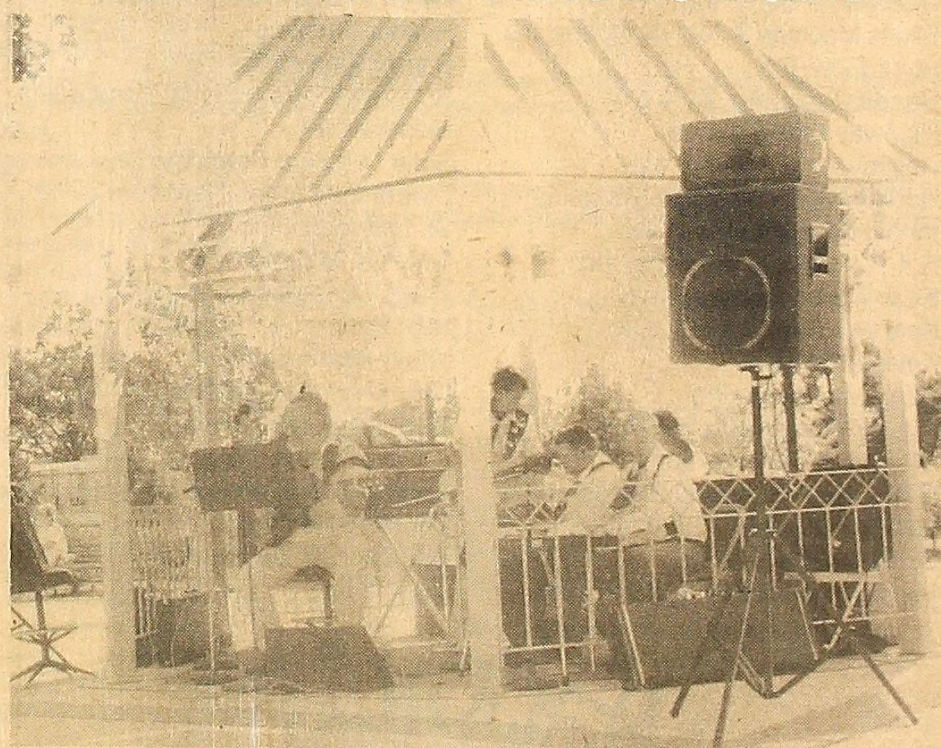
Adjournment:

5/93/49 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Concert at Historic Park



On Sunday, June 27, the first of three free summer concerts, sponsored by the Romulus Arts Council and the Romulus Historical Society, featured the country music of Joe Prater and the Huron Valley Express. Turnout for the event was good, especially considering the number of free country-music concerts (Wyandotte's Hot Country Jam, WSDS radio's 25th Anniversary Celebration in Belleville, and the Willow Metropark's Country Jamboree) taking place the same weekend.



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Money Talk

Retirement Planning

By Grover Kahl, financial planner

(Editor's note: Local financial planner Grover Kahl's new money-management column, "Money Talk," will appear in *The Romulus News* on a regular basis. This, his first article, is the first of two parts on the subject of retirement planning. Watch for Part II in a future issue.)

Qualified benefits come from tax-qualified retirement plans such as 401Ks, profit-sharing plans, Keoghs, and defined benefit plans. Even though the IRA is not technically a qualified plan, similar tax laws apply. These qualified plans were funded during employment years and the employer received a full tax deduction on the amount of contributions that were made. The employees did not recognize any income on the contributions or on the earnings within the plan; hence, they had no tax consequences. These monies will be taxed when distributed to the employees.

Tax Traps

There are five main tax traps to be concerned with when we talk about getting funds out of qualified retirement funds and IRAs.

"Too Early" Tax

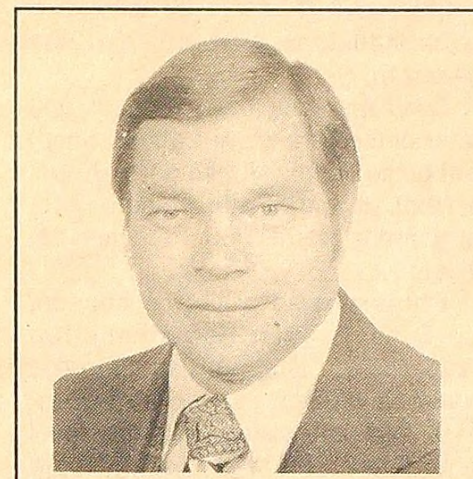
The law imposes a 10% excise tax on contributions that are taken out too early. ("Too early" is defined as before the participant reaches age 59½.) The 10% excise tax is in addition to ordinary taxes that apply to the distributions.

There are six important exemptions to this excise tax.

- **Age 55** – The first exemption occurs if termination of employment happened after age 55. This termination exemption does not apply to IRAs.
- **Death** – The second exemption applies to distribution as a result of the death of the participant.
- **Disability** – The third exemption applies to disability of the participant.
- **Annuity** – The fourth exemption applies to distributions received in substantially equal payments over the actual lifetime or life expectancy of the participant or the participant and his/her spouse. This is a very popular option with early retirees.
- **Medical Expenses** – The tax is not imposed to the extent that the amount distributed is used to pay for deductible medical expenses of the participants or his/her family. Deductible medical expenses, however, are those expenses that exceed 7½% of the participant's adjusted gross income. This exemption does not apply to IRAs.
- **Divorce** – The sixth exemption applies if the distribution is made to the divorced spouse as a part of a property settlement.

"Too Late" Tax

The second penalty is the "too late" tax. To avoid this excise tax, a participant must be receiving benefits by April 1 of



the year following which the participant reached age 70½. The amounts distributed periodically to the participant must be at least annual payments and in the least amounts which would be paid if the participant elected a joint and survivor annuity for the lifetime of the participant and his/her spouse. While the participant may take out money at a more rapid pace, if it is anything less than the minimum, a 50% excise tax is imposed on the amount which should have been distributed.

"Too Much" Tax

The third penalty tax is a 15% excise tax on lump-sum distributions which exceed \$750,000 or other yearly distributions in excess of \$150,000. All benefits under the plans and the IRAs are aggregated to determine if the "too much" tax applies. This tax penalizes the individuals for accumulating too much money over their working lifetime. An important feature of the "too much" tax is that it is imposed at the death of the participant as an additional federal estate tax. This additional federal estate tax is not eliminated by the use of the marital deduction or the unified credit, so the potential existence of this tax is an important estate-planning consideration.

There are two exemptions to the application of the "too much" tax. The first is that the amounts distributed to the former spouse as the result of a divorce are disregarded. The second exemption is only a deferral. If the rollover option is used either to an IRA or another qualified plan, the "too much" tax is deferred.

The impact of this 15% excise tax, combined with the potential federal and state taxes as well as the income tax (which ultimately has to be paid) which will be imposed on the account balance, creates an enormous tax-planning dilemma. It is not difficult for the employee who has excess benefits upon death to be subject to taxes which would reduce the sum to beneficiaries by 80% or more.

Consequently, it is advisable to consider taking distribution from the IRA in an annuity form or installments over life expectancy, making sure that those payments are less than \$150,000 per year, while he/she allows other funds to accumulate in an annuity or other investments.

Part II will deal with the topic of IRA Traps. □

Obituaries

Otto Cerni, Sr.

Otto Cerni, Sr., of New Boston, Michigan, died Tuesday, June 8, 1993, at the age of 71.

Otto, a master cabinetmaker and owner of the Otto Cerni Cabinet Shop, was born in Dobrovnik, Hungary, on April 10, 1922. He and his wife, Marjeta (Toth) Cerni, were married on February 13, 1949.

Otto is survived by his wife; one son, Otto Cerni, Jr. (New Boston, MI); two grandchildren, Stephen and Monica Cerni; one brother, Steven Cerni (Australia); and one sister, Jolanda Savel (New Boston, MI). His brother Leslie preceded him in death in 1992.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 11, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Father Alexander Wyrwal of St. Stephen Catholic Church (New Boston, MI) officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI).

Albert Dudick

Albert Dudick – an 89-year-old resident of Romulus, Michigan – died on Monday, June 14, 1993.

A farmer, the Romulus native was born on April 15, 1904.

Albert is survived by two brothers, Ernest A. and Raymond Dudick (both of Huron Township, MI), and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death

by his brother George in 1989.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 18, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Robert Allmann of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (New Boston, MI) officiating. Mallet Cemetery (Huron Township, MI) was the site of interment.

Ronald Joseph Liberty

Ronald Joseph Liberty of Petersburg, Michigan, died on Wednesday, June 16, 1993. He was 37 years old.

A former resident of Romulus, Michigan, the General Motors production worker was born in Detroit, Michigan, on February 22, 1956.

Ronald is survived by two sons, Ronald Jr. and Christopher Liberty; his parents, Richard Raymond and Margaret (Sass) Liberty; one brother, Richard Raymond Liberty, Jr.; and four sisters, Sandra Healey (and husband Timothy), Denise Chytal (and husband Jeffrey), Deborah Austin (and husband James), and Patricia Bailey (and husband Gary).

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 21, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Father Alexander Wyrwal of St. Stephen Catholic Church (New Boston, MI) officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI).

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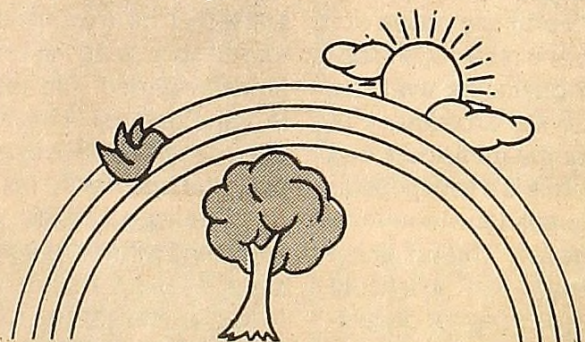
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OBITUARIES

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Florence E. Makino

Florence E. Makino — a resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan — died on Monday, June 21, 1993, at age 71.

A native of Prescott, Michigan, Florence was born on July 31, 1921. She and her husband Vince, who were married on July 31, 1937, owned the Vince & Sons Grocery Store (corner of Ecorse and Middle Belt roads in Romulus, MI) from 1960 to 1978.

Florence is survived by her husband; two sons, Michael (Sterling Heights, MI) and Ronald J. Makino (Wayne, MI); one brother, Seamon Moore (Lincoln Park, MI); two sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Etta) Rhodes (Canton, MI) and Mrs. Ted (Geraldine) Dudley (Dickson, TN); four grandchildren, Sandra, Theresa, Ronald, and Kara; and one great-grandchild, Bradley.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 25, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI) was the site of interment.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Cancer Fund.

Glen Leon McClure

Glen Leon McClure of Romulus, Michigan, died on Friday, June 4, 1993, at the age of 21.

The Romulus High School graduate (Class of 1990) — born in Trenton, Michigan, on April 26, 1972 — was a telecommunications specialist in the United States Army.

Glen is survived by his parents, Glen A. and Pamela S. (LeBlanc) McClure (Romulus, MI); two sisters, Lisa and Jenny McClure (Romulus, MI); maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Anne) LeBlanc (Romulus, MI); paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bonnie McClure (Romulus, MI); and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Matthews (West Branch, MI).

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 11, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Romulus, MI), with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Cremation services were rendered by Tri-County Cremation Services (Ypsilanti, MI).

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Mary Milburn

Mary Milburn of Romulus, Michigan, died on Saturday, June 19, 1993, at the age of 88.

Mary, who had worked as a domestic, was born in North Colchester, Ontario, Canada, on June 30, 1904. She and her husband, Claude Milburn, were married for 69 years.

Mary is survived by her husband; three nephews, Herbert, Clarence, and David Jones; and three nieces, Anna Jones, Genevieve Jones, and Maria Hendrieth. She was preceded in death by 21 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church (Romulus, MI), with Rev-

erend Charles Woolridge officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

David W. Savage

David W. Savage — a resident of Romulus, Michigan — died on Wednesday, June 23, 1993. He was 58 years old.

An employee of the Detroit Delivery Company, the native of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was born on September 29, 1934.

David is survived by his wife, Sandra L. (Bush) Savage; one son, Mark W. Savage (Westland, MI); two daughters, Mrs. Craig (Amanda K.) Savage Plank (Romulus, MI) and Ms. Doreen M. Savage (Romulus, MI); two brothers, Ralph (Hawthorne, FL) and Lewis Savage (Romulus, MI); two sisters, Mrs. Emerson (Marge) Burden (Wixom, MI) and Mrs. Howard (Dorothy) Porter (Mancelona, MI); and four grandchildren, Kristine Marie Plank, David Allen Plank, Stephen Curtis Law, and Leah Marie Savage.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 28, at Church of God (Romulus, MI), with Pastor Douglas Bishop officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the burial site.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Emma Anna Sharkany

Emma Anna Sharkany — a resident of Romulus, Michigan — died on Friday, June 18, at the age of 77.

A homemaker, Emma was born in Detroit, Michigan, on May 26, 1915.

She is survived by one son, John S. Sharkany (Romulus, MI); two brothers, William (Kalkaska, MI) and Walter Nickircher (Lincoln Park, MI); one sister, Mrs. Anna Noon (Ft. Worth, TX); two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Emma was preceded in death by her husband John on May 8, 1977.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 21, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Father Alexander Wyttrwal of St. Stephen Catholic Church (New Boston, MI) officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI).

Marion L. Spears

Marion L. Spears of Romulus, Michigan, died on Thursday, June 3, 1993. He was 57 years old.

A truck driver for Halls Motor Freight, Marion was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, on May 10, 1936.

He is survived by one daughter, Deborah Spears (Duluth, MN); four brothers, James B. (Gladwin, MI), Glenn J. (Monroe, MI), Ralph J. (Taylor, MI), and Ronald L. Spears (Riverside, CA); and one sister, Mrs. Barton (Diana) Wilkinson (Merced, CA). Marion was preceded in death by his father in 1985 and his mother in 1951.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 6, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend J.D. Landis of Community United Methodist Church (Romulus, MI) officiating. Cremation services were rendered by Tri-County Cremation Services (Ypsilanti, MI).

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APARTMENTS/TOWNHOMES 1 Month Free Spacious - Luxury, 1- and 2- Bedroom Apartments, 2-Bedroom Townhomes, Conveniently Located, Taylor Schools, HAWAIIAN VILLAGE APARTMENTS AND TOWNHOMES 291-5600	DIAL AN ERRAND Tired of cleaning, shopping, and other mundane chores? Let DIAL AN ERRAND do it for you. Call and leave a message at 927-2685.	ORGANIZATIONS ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOC. For membership and meeting information, Please Call 464-8233.	CHILD CARE Mother of two-year-old offers quality child care w/excellent rates, nutritional meals, and structured activities. Call 942-8729	FOR SALE Water skis, tow rope, & vest. All in excellent condition - \$75; Marcy weight bench with leg attachment - \$50. Call 721-8742	
WANTED Roommate to share 3-bed- room house & garage - \$265 per month. Call 941-5395	HONEST & RELIABLE Retired man will do carpen- ter work. Honest and reliable with references. Good work at reasonable prices. Call 942-9362 between 10 a.m. & 9 p.m.	ROMULUS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER Welcomes New Members. Join Now! Lots of Activities. Try It - You'll Like It! 36515 Bibbins 942-6852	LICENSED CHILD CARE I have openings for 6-year- old children during summer break. Very flexible hours. All meals and snacks provided. \$2.00 per hour. Sign up now! Call 941-2396	FOR SALE 20' x 20' x 20' dog pen, 6 ft. tall - \$150. Call 722-7410 after 10 a.m.	
HELP WANTED	D & M ENGINES & DRIVE SHAFTS Custom Work Don & Marc Herrmann 14200 Huron River Dr. Romulus, MI (313) 941-8040	AA MEETINGS Every Monday at 8:00 p.m. in Classroom A (basement) Annapolis Hospital Westland Center 2345 Merriman, Westland Never-too-young meetings are held every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. (same location). For more information, Call 467-2300	WANTED Responsible baby-sitter for weekends and occasionally through the week. For more information, call 941-1761.	FOR SALE Solid Oak china cabinet, good condition - \$250. Call 955-7635	NOTICE The Romulus Recreation Dept. is looking for people interested in coaching youth softball. All coaches will re- ceive pay. To apply, you must go to the Personnel Dept. at Romulus City Hall. If you have any questions, call us at the Rec. Dept. at 942-6852.
WAITRESSES BARTENDERS BUS BOYS BOUNCERS KITCHEN HELP Full- and part-time positions open in Michigan's number- one adult entertainment club. Good pay and opportunities for advancement. Apply in person after 2 p.m. See manager. LANDING STRIP LOUNGE 36431 Goddard Downtown Romulus	STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL Business & Charities Welcome EXCLUSIVE SERVICE Form letters created uniquely for your business. Client files merged with letters to add "PERSONAL TOUCH" to your correspondence. Fee commensurate with size of order. Call today! 654-0859	WEIGHT WATCHERS Join the "At Work" program right here, right now! Open meetings! Anyone welcome! Sign up now! Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., Romulus City Hall Community Room. Eight weeks for \$80 (paid in ad- vance). Call 942-7520 for more information.	BABY-SITTING In my home. Barth school area. Emergency school closings welcome. Call 942-1107	WANTED TO BUY Small refrigerator for college dorm room. Call 941-4167	
OPPORTUNITIES	SPORTS ITEMS Advanced collector will pay cash for autographed pic- tures, baseballs, footballs; letters, documents, or any other sports-related memora- bilias. Items related to Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, old Detroit Tigers, or old Negro League Baseball. Call 459-0721	APPLIANCE SERVICE M.D. APPLIANCE SERVICE \$7.00 Service Call 374-1717 or 782-3354 Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Stoves & Dishwashers	ANIMALS STUD SERVICE 1-year-old black toy poodle available for stud service. Call 941-7879	CARS / TRUCKS 1979 FORD FAIRMONT Runs, needs some minor work - \$400. Call 941-6120	SOUP KETTLE SERVES COMMUNITY From September to June on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., at the Beverly Road site in Romulus, Wayne Metropolitan Community Ser- vice Agency's Region III Soup Kettle provides delicious, nutritious meals to all com- ers. The Regional Advisory Council (RAC) started the all- volunteer program in 1982. Three major holidays are cel- ebrated with a special meal: Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Much of the food comes from private dona- tions. For further information, or to donate, please call: 728-7510 or 728-7511
SHAPEFAST! If you try this product you will want to market the product. Call for FREE intropack. 1-800-800-5671	WANTED		CHOW with papers. One-and-a-half years old. Free to good home. Call Chris at 941-2037	FOR SALE Full-size truck cap - \$100. Call 941-1828	
SERVICES	PRIVATE TUTOR Will help improve your child's grades. Ages four to adult. Math, reading, and science. Reasonable rates. Call 697-9628		FREE KITTENS Males and females, long and short hair, 6 weeks old, litter trained, raised inside. Call 326-6542	FOR SALE 1981 Tornado parts. 946-6374 or 941-6057 after 6 p.m. Ask for David	
WELDING CALL JOE 941-2624	CASH PAID Looking for golf antiques, wooden shafts, art, photo- graphs, paper ephemera, sil- ver, memorabilia, etc. Call 942-1244 after 5 p.m. and on weekends.	CHILD CARE Mother of 8-year-old will baby-sit six days a week. Wick School area. Refer- ences available. Call for more information. Call 729-9520	MISC. FOR SALE PIANO Nelson cable, good condi- tion - \$575 or best. Call 941-6864	REWARD REWARD Reward for the return of Leslie Sloan's RJHS yearbook - missing from Mrs. Domas' - class Wednesday, June 16. Call 942-0367	YARD SALES YARD SALE July 9 - 11 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 12872 Hannan Romulus Large variety of items.
	WANTED Milk bottles and other related items from Romulus, Belle- ville, and surrounding areas. Call 941-9265 after 5 p.m.	WILL BABY-SIT Mother of 2-year-old offers excellent nutritional meals & structured activities. Merriman & Ecorse Rd. area. Call 722-1857 days.	FOR BABY! Crib (complete) - \$85; Maple high chair - \$40; metal high chair - \$12; canopy stroller - \$25; swingomatic - \$15; play- pen - \$35; car seat - \$20; pine cradle - \$50; clothes, etc. (all in A-1 condition). Call evenings or weekends. 942-1130	NOTICE MISSION NEED If you have any good used items you would like to do- nate for a Mission Garage Sale, contact the Romulus Wesleyan Church. Call 941-1511 or 941-4167 (Pastor's home)	LOST / FOUND LOST Female Calico cat lost in the Middlebelt/Leroy area. If found, please call 942-1627.
				HELP WANTED Experienced Hostess and waitresses needed. Apply at ROMULUS HOUSE RESTAURANT 9110 Wayne Road 326-7177	

ROMULUS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRESENTS
4TH OF JULY COMMUNITY PICNIC CELEBRATION
ELMER JOHNSON PARK

**3rd Annual 4th of July
Men's Slow Pitch
Softball Tournament**

When:

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration:

First 8 teams will be accepted.

No verbal reservations.

Format:

Double Elimination

Fee:

\$100 per team

All participants must be 18 by July 4, 1993.

For further information, call the

Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation at 942-6852.

**2nd Annual 4th of July
3 on 3**

Basketball Tournament

When:

12 Noon to 4 p.m.

Registration:

Check in by 11:30 a.m.

Format:

Depends on number of teams.

Two divisions:

beginner & advanced

Fee:

Absolutely Free!

There are no age limitations.

HUGE

Fireworks Display

Fireworks will begin at dark (Approximately 10 p.m.)

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! ABSOLUTELY FREE!

In case of rain on July 4, the fireworks will be held on July 5.